

SUTTON

MRS. WILLARD STEELE

May 20, 1939.

99 SOUTH CREST ROAD
CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE

Dear Mrs Chapman,

Your letter has just come in regard to more information about the Blackman family and your going to Berthe Co for me.

I would be glad to have you drive down there and see what you can find out for the expense of the \$4.00 and I will give you as much information as I can.

I'll copy the following notes from the book my father prepared- Thomas Sutton Sr of Sampson Co N.C. was born about 1759- He moved to Knox Point La where he died at the home of his son Thomas Sutton Jr June 21, 1840.

He was married in N.C. to Lucretia Blackman, daughter of William Blackman and Mary Whitfield. Mary Blackman Sutton was named for the two- date of wedding unknown.

William Blackman son of William Blackman and ? Bryan- Children of Thomas Sutton Sr all born in N.C.

Penelope Sutton	born Oct 1784	
Thomas Sutton Jr	born July 10 1786	died in La April 25 1848.
Lewis	" " March 2 1788	
Oswin	" " Nov 7 1789	
Ann	" " Dec 20, 1791	
Nancy	2 " March 22, 1794	
Luke	" " Sept 9, 1795	
Betsey	" " Jan 26, 1798	
Benjamin	" " Oct 21, 1799	
James	" 5 " July 10, 1801	
Edmond	" " Sept 29, 1802	went to La with Thomas Jr
Susannah	" " March 1, 1804	
Louisa	" " June 4, 1804	
Elenders	" " Nov 22 1806	died June 22 1829.

(surely a lot of children)

Thomas Sutton Jr married Bathsheba Crumpler Dec 13 1809 in Sampson Co N.C.

Bathsheba Crumpler was born in N.C. May 2 1789 or 1790.

They were married in Sampson Co Dec 13th 1809 by John Fellows Esq of same co and state.

They had two children-

Mary Blackman born in N.C. Sept 23 died in La Nov 1 1864 she first married Pitkin McCullin Nov 22 1830 and second Elisha Connell Stkins March 4 1849

Oswin Thomas Sutton, born in N.C. March 31 1913 died in La April 21 1848.

From family Bible-

" Thomas Sutton Sr, Bryan McCullin and Edmond Sutton and their families

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~~STATE-REGENT~~

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arrived at Red River La on the 21st day of June having been on the road from N.C. three months- New Hope La 1838"

About a week ago a cousin of my husbands was here and he gave me the name of a Thomas H Sutton who lived in Fayetteville N.C. a friend of his and I have written him but so far have had no answer.

A Mrs Penelope Allen here in Chattanooga has done some work on the Sutton lines partly because they were connected with her husbands-- She said that Sampson and Bertie Counties were either the same at one time or were adjacent.

Out of all the children that Thomas Sutton Sr had it would seem that some of their descendants would be still living in N.C.

I am afraid that all this does not help at all--- because it is the Bryan information that you want but maybe by tracing back thru some of all these Suttons you may find something.

I wrote May the other day and told her that you were still trying to get me in-- that I had heard from you and that I appreciated what both of you were doing.

If you feel that you want me to try to find out more before you go to N.C. I will but I do not know where to turn-- I had hoped to hear from this Mr Sutton in Fayetteville-- if so I will write you.

Thanking you for your interest and with best wishes-

I am, most,

Most sincerely yours,

Willard Steele